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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

A confidential balancing of the relief books January 1, news of which leaked out in Washington a few days ago, reveals that fact that of the $4,880,000,000 appropriated by Congress under the Relief Act of 1935, over $3,000,000,000 remained unspent. Under the conditions imposed in the act, this sum must be spent by June 30, 1936. The Republican National committee, which seems to think this a pretty "howdedo," attributes this huge remainder of unspent funds to the inefficiency of the spending agencies. They just did not know how to spend so much money quickly. Harry Hopkins and the Civilian Conservation Corps are the only agencies exempted from the G. O. P.'s diatribe. Harold Ickes, lagged away behind the other agencies as a spender. Of $1,334,000,000 turned over to Ickes to spend by the President's order, he had only been able to spend $238,147,000 up till the first of January. However, much of his allotment has been promised various PWA projects.

It is a little difficult to understand G. O. P. criticism of the Administration for not having spent money. The only basis for this complaint would seem to be that they are trying to prove Democratic incompetence even as spenders. To most disinterested citizens, however, it will be a matter of rejoicing if F. D. R. reports on June 30 that he has a couple of billions unexpended and proposes to keep it in Uncle Sam's safe, or at least, to cease bond issuing to raise this sum. It might indeed be sufficient to tip the scales in his favor in November. Because the President undoubtedly has sensed that the tide has turned. No tax payer loves a spender any more.

Lord Hastings tried in the House of Lords for having grown immensely wealthy while chief executive in the newly subjugated India exclaimed: "My Lords, when I consider my opportunities, I am amazed at my own moderation." Thus if the President, with such vast opportunities for spending should, between now and the adjournment of Congress, point to "savings" in these projected expenditures, a "moderation" in the use of the huge funds placed at his disposal, it may go a long way toward mollifying the conservative elements of the country which now oppose him and his policies.

If other communities are undergoing the same experience as Nevada City, it would appear that the sum the President mentions, will be of considerable magnitude. Here in Nevada City, of all the various projects approved, and some of them begun, there remain but two which the citizens can be at all sure will be completed. Those are the city hall and the side walks projects. Projects in Pioneers park have been definitely abandoned. The street project and to all practical purposes, the airport, have been abandoned. It is proposed, at this writing, to complete the two mentioned. In round figures appropriations for projects aggregating $80,000 have been reduced to approximately $40,000.

Personally we don't believe these curtailments are anything to cry about. Rather it is a trend toward that economy in relief that we should all welcome. Looking at it from a political standpoint, however, this condition reveals an amazing ineptitude. If we have in Nevada City a cross section of WPA management throughout the country, imagine the vast disappointment of villages, towns, cities, counties and states, which with an enormous appetite for these "something-for-nothing" plums with mouths open and expectant, see the tidbits suddenly vanish.

As a matter of fact, it is probable that on July 1 we shall have another combination of the alphabet to designate work relief, on perhaps a more moderate scale. There were not really men enough out of employment in Nevada County to carry forward the many projects which had been approved in Nevada City. The President is now considering the amount he will ask for relief during the next year. He will let Congress know his wishes in time to act before adjorunment, and as a majority of the members face an election campaign we may expect an early adjournment.

Mrs. Ralph Meredith and son, Wilson, came up from Oakland this week and are spending a few days with Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Maguire. Mr. Maguire is showing improvement in his illness.

CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS; FRED CONNER IS HEAD

By a standing vote expressing their confidence, the members of the Nevada City chamber of commerce Tuesday evening unanimously elected Fred E. Conner president for the ensuing year. Mr. Conner read a poem expressing, as he stated, the specifications for a good administration of his office. He was chosen following the refusal of Fred E. Cassidy to serve longer in the office. W. H. Griffith was re-elected secretary and Charles Leiter was elected vice president to succeed R. R. Goyne.

Directors elected were Judge Raglan Tuttle. F. F. Cassidy, Oscar Odegaard, W. W. Waggoner, H. M. Leete, Charles M. Brown, H. K. Kjorlie, and C. E. Clark. The executive officers are members of the directorate.

Judge Tuttle gave a brief review of efforts made by the highway committee of which he is chairman, to secure appropriations from the state highway commission and improvements in the Downieville highway. He stated that the efforts of the committee and of the board of supervisors have not received much cooperation from Sierra county citizens or supervisors. He called attention to the fact that such appropriations as have been made have been largely spent in improving the road from Downieville to the North Yuba crossing and approaches to that bridge. It was apparent, he said, that Downieville was hoping for an appropriation to build a road down the North Yuba to Marysville and had little interest in improving the road from Nevada City to the North Yuba

Attention was called to the fact, by George Calanan, that between this city and North San Juan a bus loaded with high school students plies every school day, and that these children are entitled to the same safe road conditions that prevail in the valley counties. President Conner suggested that an augmented highway committee be appointed and renewed efforts made to prevail upon the highway commission to do something to improve this end of the Downieville highway.

The fact that it is Nevada City's turn to entertain the county on the Fourth of July was broached. George Gildersleeve suggested that the city put on a regular old-fashioned Forty Niner celebration, after the manner of the one staged several years ago which proved one of the most successful in Nevada City annals. H. M. Leete declared that he believed a great community picnic at Pioneers Park should follow the down town parade and festivities, and that the two organizations of former Nevada County residents, one at Sacramento and the other around San Francisco bay, should be invited to a great home coming festival on the Fourth.

Leete also suggested that since the chamber was nearly always "broke", that the membership be classified, and dues arranged in some relation to the ability to pay. He stated that many chambers have this arrangement and that it works satisfactorily.

The president stated that he would appoint a committee to notify the city council of the approaching holiday and celebration and ask for the chamber's assistance. According to precedent the city council will call a mass meeting of its citizens and a program will then be arranged.

C. E. Clark, of Relief Hill, stated that the hydraulic miners and owners were organizing to give the Federal authorities the assurance demanded that sufficient gravel will be mined to justify the erection of the debris dams which the government proposes to build in the Yuba, American and Bear rivers. A district meeting was held in North San Juan Wednesday.

George Calanan, of the airport committee, reported that there was little likelihood of obtaining WPA work on the airport at present. He had been informed that airport work could be resumed but that the labor would have to be taken from other Nevada City projects to do it.

Following some discussion of the fact that the silver anniversary of the chamber will occur March 19, it was decided to hold a public banquet in the National Hotel in the near future to celebrate that event. President Conner stated that he would appoint a committee to make the arrangements. All committees will be announced at a special meeting which is called for March 24.

President Conner stated yesterday that within two or three days he will appoint the committee through which a large part of the work of the chamber is done, and that he expects those chosen to accept their new posts and do their best in making this year's work a success.

Plans are being made for a joint reception and dinner to be given by the Nevada City and Grass Valley chambers for a large delegation of Sacramento chamber members are expected to visit this section within a short time.

MINER IS INJURED AT LUCKY JANE MINE

Ralph Penrose, of North Bloomfield who had just recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism, suffered a severe facial injury and sprained cords of the neck and shoulders on Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by the compressor crank he was operating at the Lucky Jane mine near North Bloomfield. The compressor had backfired and jerked the handle out of Mr. Penrose's hands knocking him unconscious for a few minutes. His hard-boiled hat was sent into the nearby stream by the blow and floated fully 300 feet away before being recovered. Mr. Penrose was at the portal of the tunnel and realizing he could not summon miners at work in the tunnel he tapped on the 4,000 foot pipe line and they came to his assistance.

He was brought to Nevada City for medical treatment.

TWENTY ONE HI STUDENTS GIVEN FEDERAL AID

(By BEN SWEENEY)

Under the program of the National Youth Administration, 21 members of the local high school are receiving wages for work at the local high school at the present time. This plan enables worthy and needy students to earn not more than six dollars per month at the rate of thirty five cents an hour for various tasks about school.

Fourteen of these students are boys and are assisting in the completion of the playfield in front of the school. Working with the WPA laborers, they have completed one tennis court and are working on the second.

The seven girls who are entered under this plan are performing necessary tasks in the secretarial line and in the library. Nevada City high has a fund of $72 to be used in this employment plan.

MRS. ELLA M. AUSTIN IS ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools, is seriously ill at the Nevada City Sanitarium with pneumonia. Her daughter-in-law Mrs. B. C. Austin came up from San Francisco Wednesday evening and Mrs. Austin's son, Bert C. Austin, arrived last evening to be at the bedside of his mother. Mrs. Austin's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Oliver, of New York city, is being advised from time to time as to her mother's condition.

NEVADA CITY WOMAN'S SON TO STUDY AVIATION

Wallace E. Nau, son of Mrs. Esther Alden of this city, twenty years old and a graduate of Junior College, has recently been appointed to the post alert crew that services airplanes at Uncle Sam's flying school at March Field near Riverside.

At early age young Nau was left fatherless and determined to get an education he worked his way through both high school and Pasadena Junior College. His bent was for aviation and presently he secured a clerical job at March Field. His commanding officer, Major Bernard T. Castor, has now appointed him to the Army Air Corps flying school at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas.

NEW JURY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

The following list of citizens drawn from the body of the county who will be subject to call as trial jurors during the year 1936 are:

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Chas. E. Bosworth, Lewis Elkus, Joseph W. Hartman, Gomer D. Hopkins, Mrs. Al Williams, Alma Marsh, Mrs. Arthur Elliott, Mrs. Thelma Jackson, John Muscardini, William Peard. Charles Wodell, Malcolm Andrews, Mrs. Nellie Clark, Mrs. Belle Douglas, Al Huson, Wm. E. Johnson, Ludwig Netz, Mrs. Ella Ramsey, Thomas Oliver, John W. Darke, Mrs. Margaret Fortier, Emma L. Avery, Geo. A. Legg, Bert Moody, Thomas A. White, Chester Clemo, Mrs. Marille Day, Mrs. Lila Garwood, Clarence Walker, Henry R. Hurst, Thomas Coan, Thomas Curry, George Gildersleeve, Ethel O. Parsons, Ed. Baker, Otto F. Bettcher, Edward C. Davies, Charles Genasci, Henry Hussey, Claude E. Winney.

GRASS VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Edward Blum, Arthur Feldman, Herbert Wilson, Walter Egbert, Mrs. Laurie Harden, Edward Pilliard, Robert W. Wren, Ernest H. Hocking, May W. Gilbert, Fern B. Green, David Hartman, G. V. Ray, Nellie Kitts, Colonel A. Rowe, James H. Starr, Frank Verlod, Ethel Williford, Charles T. Skewes, Henry J. Snyder, Helen Daniel, Clarence E. Dennen, Myrtle Gabbert, John Lopes, Edwin S. Matteson, Mrs. Ruth Storz, Charles Harris, John Hodge, Mrs. Marcella Mitchell, Alfred Phillips, Hilda Sandow, Joseph Spence, Baun Jordan, Mrs. Velma Shoemaker, Mrs. Lucille Folk, Joseph LeDuc, Mrs. Annie Witter, Albert Tittle, Mrs. Ida Lucille Bone.

Fred Sweeney, Russell Payne, Ethel Zocca, Calvin E. Kessler, William Spargo, Bernice Clemo, Patrick Conway, Elwin Gillespie, Emma Southern, Robert McAfee, Guy C. Whitehead, Harold Biggs, Mrs. Maud Bone, Mrs. Ella Ducotey, Burlington Hooper, Anna E. Lopes, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Raymond Ball, Mrs. Jessie Howard, Marion A. Lambie, John Zugnoni.

BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP

Thomas E. Bowes, Robert Braithswaite, William P. Clerkin, Francis M. Carter, George W. Green, Gordon E. Kessler.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

John Boden, Starling Ellis, Ray Fontz, Walter H. Nelson.

EUREKA TOWNSHIP

Victor E. Buck, A. J. Fitter, Lawrence W. LaKamp.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

Ernest Brown, H. R. Coombs, H. H. Paine.

ROUGH AND READY TOWNSHIP

Walter F. Grell, Wallace S. Huling, Claude H. Schwartz, Arthur F. Wildney, Norman F. Beyer, Adam C. Hunsinger, Percy Gribble, Joe P. Hartford, Raymond B. Hecker, Charles Jeep, James McGrew, Alfred H. Deeds, John H. Eickhoff, Eugene G. Giroux.

MEADOW LAKE TOWNSHIP

E. W. Canady, W. C. Caples, E. O. Edwards. H. G. Siebold, G. E. Weeks, John Cabona, Charles Cozzalio, A. R. Ghirard, F. L. Holt, Karl L. Kielhofer, J. B. Maxson, W. C. Flickinger, James O. Jones, John C. Lyon.

LITTLE YORK TOWNSHIP

Charles J. Gearhart, Charles Elmer Lee, C. H. Munger.

NORTH STAR MEN RETURN TO WORK

Full shifts of several hundred miners were returned to the North Star mine in Grass Valley yesterday after a three day shutdown caused by fire and bad air. Safety engineers made careful checks of all levels in the mine with canaries.

The fire which started Monday morning was confined to a small section of a drift and a raise on the lowest or 8,600 foot level and was brought under control Monday night. Only station pumpmen were working when the fire broke out and was discovered, and no one was injured. Three of the mules used in underground operations, were killed by suffocation, and two were made sick but sought fresh air and saved themselves.

Mrs. Mary Laughlin most delightfully entertained members of the Gold Flat Quiltinb club at her home on Gold Flat Wednesday afternoon.

Hydraulic Mine Men Organize At San Juan

(By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE)

Historic National Hotel in North San Juan was the setting for an old time get-together miners meeting last Wednesday afternoon when members of the California Hydraulic Mining Association met in the dining room of that famous hotel. The object of this meeting was to discuss the prospects of the long desired debris dams necessary for resumption of hydraulic mining in California.

The California Hydraulic Mining Association for this section of California was fully organized at a recent meeting in Grass Valley. Mr. J. P. Hall, publisher of the Auburn Mining Journal was elected president. Mr. A. H. Turner of Colfax was appointed chairman for the Bear River section. Mr. J. O. Ziegler of Lost Camp chairman for Blue Canyon. Mr. C. E. Clark of North Columbia chairman of the Yuba water shed and Mr. Davidson of the Middlefork.

At the meeting of this organization in North San Juan it was fully disclosed that the Yuba water sheds extend over too much territory for Mr. Cark to expertly carry on alone. Consequently three units of the parent association were formed with a chairman in each unit who will in turn appoint two other men to assist him. The first of these units was given to Mr. Ross Taylor of the Downieville section. The second to Mr. Hallick of the Alleghany section and the third was given to Mr. F. C. Homer whose territory will extend from French Corral to Cherokee. Mr. Homer and his assistants will encourage miners and the business men of the Ridge to join this non-profit organization which will be known as the San Juan Pit unit of the California Hydraulic Mining Association. The object of the entire organization is to line up the hydraulic miners and operators and explain to them the vital necessity of signing up their approximate yardage to be emptied back of the contemplated debris dams.

The three units will meet with the parent organization in Nevada City at the National Hotel at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of March 21.

The business men and mining men of every description are urged to join the California Hydraulic Mining Association which is the first and only association of its kind ever organized. For many long years the hydraulicing business has been a dead issue. Thousands of miners have been out of employment. Mountain towns and cities have become dead and deserted and business everywhere abruptly ended while the very ground upon the towns are situated are rich with gold. Gold that the National Reserve Banks direly needs at this time. The government will appropriate the money to build debris dams if the miners and business men will put their shoulders to the wheel and show Congress that the national reserve will receive a dollar for every dollar spent on building the debris dams.

Costs of the construction of the dams need not be seriously considered at this time. Instead of employing and paying men and boys to cut down dead trees and pull up brush this Congress should be made to see that the time and money thus spent can well be used in the erection of dams that will eventually put thousands of men to work — at skilled labor wages.

This is a chance that the miners have waited for a full half century. The importance of it cannot be overly estimated. It is a chance of a life time and miners and business men who will profit indirectly or directly through this measure must not let this golden opporeunity slip from their hands. Uncle Sam is asking us if we want the debris dams. The answer must be "yes" long and loud. And not for a moment should we lose sight of the fact that absolutely nothing can be accomplished for individuals. That has been faithfully tried and pronounced an utter failure. Only through a full quota organization can recognition from the government be gained and fruitful results obtained.

WORK BEGUN IN BELLEFOUNTAIN

The Valley Mines Co., Inc., who have taken over the Bellefontain, LeCompton, St. Louis, Constitution and several other claims in the Willow Valley district east of Nevada City, have several men employed under J. M. Hoff.

Active work has started at the Bellefontain where a hoist is being constructed. This property has a shaft 175 feet deep, below the drain tunnel, or 400 feet from the surface. The LeCompton shaft is 535 feet deep. The two shafts are to be unwatered and it is understood a small crew will be employed for some developing and testing ore bodies in the Bellefontain where the main work is to be carried on. The surface plant at the LeCompton has been reconditioned and some machinery installed in the blacksmith shop to sharpen tools. The mill at the St. Louis has four flotation cells and another is to be added.

Mr. Thomas F. Cole of Pasadena is in Nevada City this week end to plan details for mine operations.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO PLAN SCOUT BUILDING

The building committee of the Nevada City Scout council met last evening in the chamber of commerce to discuss plans for erecting a scout hall in Pioneers park. About two-thirds of the necessary logs have already been accumulated by the council for this purpose and the Nevada County Lumber company has agreed to provide other materials at cost.

The plans considered last evening contemplated a log building 30 by 40 feet in dimensions with a basement. It was considered that site which has been tentatively selected for the building lent itself especially well to a good sized basement, as it stands on a slope in the park facing Nimrod street.

The committee consists of Judge Raglan Tuttle, chairman, Sheriff Carl Tobiassen, Otto Schiffner, Dr. C. W. Chapman, H. M. Leete, Oscar Odegaard, Scout Master George Schrader, and Scout Executive Ricksecker.

HI BOYS FORM SERVICE CLUB

The interest of a number of Nevada City high school boys in the organization of a service club has resulted in an association which has been named the Nevada City High School Service Club. The club, formed around a neucleus of boys who attended the recent Older Boys' Conference, is similar to the High Y organizations but is not a part of the national group. It stands for service to school, home, and community, and trys to build up a definite school spirit.

Different boys are elected as chairmen to lead the meetings which are held weekly on Wednesday afternoons. The permanent officers of secretary and treasurer are held by Fred Garrison and Dick Stevens respectively. Oscar Odegaard Jr., lead the meeting in which the definite organization was made, and Mervin Doolittle had charge of Wednesday's meeting.

Phincipal H. E. Kjorlie and Coach B. C. Barron are temporary advisors of the student group.

HEARING OF ALLEGED ROBBERS POSTPONED

The preliminary hearing of A. G. Hooper and Cecil Kaedle, who are accused of having knocked out Theodore Tobiassen, deputy sheriff, and robbing him of his wallet containing $30 in the Gold Nugget Inn, was postponed Wednesday until next Monday. District Attorney Stoll consented to a reduction of bail from $500 cash to $250 cash. These are the two fugitives from justice who were brought back from Wallace, Idaho, following their arrest there, by Sheriff Tobiassen and his brother Theodore.

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A Way Out

(Contributed)

For the present, at least, and probably for some time to come, relief will be too heavy a burden for individual communities to bear through their county or city governments.

But a Community Chest unit in California last week suggested a program of administration by local governments of funds provided from Washington, and this seems the logical way out of California's hopelessly muddled relief situation. The idea was offered after a state-wide survey by leaders in private social work who have drawn up a report at the behest of the State Relief Commission.

This report urges a permanent state welfare program, and asks Governor Merriam to appoint a non-partisan fact-finding commission to prepare a plan.

Specific suggestions are to leave with Washington the job of fixing adequate standards and seeing they are maintained, and to put actual administration of the entire relief setup, both direct and work, under administration of local units of government.

Wisely, the Community Chest advanced no political reasons for the shift. They did not say the Federal Government thus far had done a bad job or its best under difficulties on the huge emergency relief program thus far. They simply recognized that state relief at present is far from satisfactory, and offered what they thought to be the best remedy.

It would be wise to speed further study on the merits of this plan.

Swiftly We Grow

(Contributed)

California, according to the Tax Digest, has within its borders 690,609 more persons than in 1930, when the last census was taken. This means that in six years our population has increased 12 per cent.

It is interesting to pick up an old World's Almanac, say 1910, and run your finger down the list of states to the "C's". There you'll find California listed with 1,495,053 persons, or scarcely more than half what one single county boasts of today.

In 1920 we had 3,426,861. By 1030 this had jumped to 5,677,251. The Digest's figure for 1936 is 6,367,860.

And thus California grows, more rapidly than any other state in the Union. Even New York, whose rate of increase is of course much lower, was some 48,000 short of our 1920-30 actual gain in individuals. And in rate of increase California topped even such sparsely settled states as Florida and Arizona, which were second and third, respectively. In actual numbers, of course, these two were not even in the running.

Dry statistics, all this? Well, perhaps. But in them is reflected the whole glamorous story of California's meteoric rise to a place in the sun.

As to the future—the rise will go on, unquestionably, in population as everything else. Pioneers who like plenty of elbow room and wide open spaces may shake their heads wistfully at this. But the growth will go on and on and on as the state becomes more affluent and more powerful.

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Stars and their character portrayals for "Sutter's Gold." Epic of the Mother Lode. World Premiere showing at Alhambra Theatre, Sacramento, March 25, 1936. The Reception and Grand Ball attended by the stars, Motion Picture executives, and other notables headed by Governor Merriam, will also take place that day in Sacramento.

EXCESS RELIGIOUS FERVOR RARELY CAUSES INSANITY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—An excess of religious fervor, when considered by itself, rarely, if ever, leads to insanity and, ordinarily has no more effect on the individual than an excess of political or business zeal, according to a statement by Dr. E. W. Twitchell, clinical professor of neuropsychiatry of the University of California Medical School, in an address before the Women's Auxiliary of the University Hospital here today. On the contrary, Dr. Twitchell said, the University clinics have had occasion to call in clergymen of numerous faiths in order to omfort and compose patients suffering from mental disorders.

Priests, protestant ministers, rabbis, and others, either visit the hospital upon request, or give spiritual and mental consolation to people in their homes with beneficial effect, he said. He cited the case of two young people, a man and a woman, who were deeply depressed over some supposed sin that they had committed and who had come to him for aid. They were sent to a clergyman of their own faith who quickly restored their mental balance. Another woman, seized by an uncontrollable desire to destroy her two children presented a problem that a clergyman assisted in solving.

"As far as I can see, religion is never the underlying cause of insanity," Dr. Twichell said. "A person who presumably goes insane on the question of religion would doubtless go insane anyway."

The clinics make it a matter of routine to find out what religion, if any, the mental patient has espoused, and if he or she is following that religion. Then, when it is felt that the presence of a clergyman would be helpful, he is called in, or the patient is sent to him.

It must be remembered. Dr. Twitchell said, that the first physicians were priests and that their ministrations were a real factor in maintaining the mental health of their patients.

GASOLINE DEALER GETS PROBATION FOR YEAR

SACRAMENTO, March 12—Pleading guilty, W. T. Tate a,gent, and Clyde Johnson, driver, for a Bakersfield gasoline company, were sentenced to 90 days in jail, their sentences being suspended and the defendants being placed upon one year's probation on a charge of selling petroleum products without proper labels, a report received by C. E. Tucker, chief of the Division of Weights and Measures, State Department of Agriculture, indicates.

The two Bakersfield men were arrested upon information submitted by E. E. Mapes, sealer of weights and measures in Kern county. The defendants appeared before Justice of the Peace Stewart Magee in Bakersfield. The case was prosecuted by the Kern county district attorney's office.

Tucker pointed out that the California gasoline and oil substitution act prohibits the sale of gasoline without the proper labeling. It is a violation of the law, he said, to sell any grade of gasoline under the name of another gasoline with intent to deceive gasoline or motor oil buyers.

LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUB PREPARES SUNDAY EVENT

TAHOE CITY, March 12.—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club this week is rushing work in preparation for staging the second day events of the California State Championship Ski Tornament which was snowed out on February 23, to be re-scheduled by the California Ski Association for March 15.

The program next Sunday consists of four of the crowning events of the title meet. It will start at 10 a. m. with the down-mountain race with 66 fast riders entered. The Yosemite Winter Club won first, second and fourth places in the slalom race at Cisco last Sunday and their five men team is considered the greatest threat to win the state title. Several other clubs have one or more exceptionally fast skiers they are banking on to capture the title and gold medal.

In the B class jumping event with forty entries ski sports fans probably will see the hardest fight for the title between Walter Mandeville of Tahoe and Wayne Poulson of Reno. Both outclassed the veteran title holder, Hans Haldorsen of Auburn last Sunday at Cisco and they were so nearly tied that Poulson was given first place on points for form alone.

In the class A nine ace men of California are expected to be lined up for the title now held by Roy Mikkelsen who still is in Europe where he competed in the Olympic games. Sig Ulland of Mt. Shasta and Ted Rex of Mt. Lassen are favorites for first and second places. Barring accidents Ulland is picked for the next state champ.

In the slalom race, run down a steep zig zag course, ski enthusiasts will be treated to the best ski technique they ever have witnessed. The Yosemite team again has an edge on winning this event, but they will meet hard competition from fast riders from several other clubs including A. M. Henry Jr. of Tahoe who took second place last Saturday at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farmer have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson on upper Boulder street. It adjoins the property of Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms.

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Details of the methods used in driving nearly 100 miles of tunnel for the new Colorado River aqueduct that will make the waters of the Colorado available for drinking and bathing in the Los Angeles metropolitan areas were described to members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers by Arthur C. Green, Chicago engineer, speaking at the opening day's session of the annual New York meeting of the Institute. Mr. Green said that the major part of the tunnel work of this $220,000,000 project has already been completed.

Power from Boulder Dam, which lies upstream from the site of the diversion dam that is being built as part of the aqueduct project, will be used to pump the water from river level to a height at which it can flow by gravity through the canals and tunnels to Los Angeles. The 91 miles of tunnel that have been driven all have a standard diameter, inside the concrete lining, of 16 feet, Mr. Green revealed. With the actual work of boring the tnnnels through rock and sand completed, work is now proceeding on the task of concreting. In addition the diversion dam is being built. It probably will take two years to complete the entire project.

Labor costs alone ranged from $15 to $50 per foot of tunnel in the job of blasting out this immense aqueduct, the speaker stated. The average cost was about $24 a foot, indicating a payroll of over $12,000,000 for the 500,000 feet of tunnel alone. Ninety six men were considered a standard camp crew for one heading on the tunnel and at times as many as 30 different operations were under way simultaneously.

The maximum advance made in a rock tunnel for a 30 day period in which 90 eight hour shifts were worked was 1,269 feet or nearly a quarter of a mile in a month. The average advance in all the different tunnel projects over the entire aqueduct was 18 feet a day.

A great variation in conditions was met, Mr. Green explained. In some tunnels notably that under Mt. San Jacinto, the flow of water was so great that pumping units had to be installed. In other tunnels sprinkling was necessary to settle the dust from the dry rock and sand.

Because the water of the Colorado is considered exceptionally pure, it will not be necessary to treat it chemically, but settling ponds are being provided at the Los Angeles end of the aqueduct. The diversion dam on the Colorado is being built near Parker, Arizona. The water will be distributed not only to Los Angeles but to 12 other cities in the metropolitan area and a metropolitan water district has been created. About half of the tunnel length driven was undertaken by the metropolitan district and the remaining length was driven under contract.

JAN. BUSINESS RELATIVELY WELL MAINTAINED

According to the February 20 issue of the "Monthly Review of Business Conditions" issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, a summary of business conditions of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District shows that:

"Total volume of industrial production increased in January, but, owing to a decline in activity in automobile and allied industries from an exceptionally high level in December, the increase was less than usual at this season."

PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT

"Total output at factories increased by smaller amount than is usual in January, while output at mines showed a seasonal increase. The board's combined index of industrial production, which makes allowance for seasonal changes, declined from 104 per cent of the 1923-25 average in December to 99 per cent in January. This decrease reflected chiefly sharp reductions in output of steel and of automobiles from the high levels reached in December. In the first three weeks of February the average rate of operations at steel mills showed a smaller increase over the January average than is usual, and at automobile factories output was estimated to be at lower level than in January. Smaller than seasonal increases in activity were reported at textile mills and at shoe factories, while output of food products was in considerably larger volume in January than a month earlier.

"Factory employment showed a small seasonal decrease between the middle of December and the middle of January. At automobile factories the number of workers, which usually increases at this season, was unchanged, and at textile mills employment declined. Factory payrolls decreased by more than the usual amount.

"Value of construction contracts awarded, as reported by the F. W. Dodge Corporation, was smaller in January than in December. Awards for publicly-financed projects decreased from the relatively high December figure, and there was a seasonal decline in contracts for residential construction.

DISTRIBUTION

"Retail trade was reduced more than seasonally in January, reflecting in part the influence of unusually severe weather. Sales by department stores, variety stores, and mail order houses all declined by more than the usual seasonal amount. Freight carloadings showed little change; carloadings of coal increased considerably, while rail shipments of miscellaneous freight declined.

PRICES

"The general level of wholesale commodity prices continued to show little change during January and the first three weeks of February. Prices of cotton textiles, flour, wheat, and silk declined, while prices of hogs, petroleum, coffee, and rubber increased considerably. Retail prices of foods increased somewhat during January.

BANK CREDIT

"Excess reserves of member banks fluctuated between January 22 and February 19 near a $3,000,000,000 level, changes reflecting principally fluctuations in Treasury holdings of cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks.

"Investments of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities increased by $300,000,000 in the four weeks ending February 12, and reached the largest amount ever held by these banks, while loans decreased by $130,000,000. Holdings of United States Government obligations increased by $140,000,000, holdings of obligations guaranteed by the Government by $50,000,000, and other securities by $110,000,000.

"Adjusted demand deposits of reporting member banks, which declined somewhat from the middle of December to the middle of January, increased by $290,000,000 in the four weeks ending February 12, while United States Government deposits declined by $150,000,000."

DIVIDEND BANK OF AMERICA, HALF YEAR, 3 MILLION

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Following the custom of alternating meetings between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the Board of Directors of the Bank of America Trust and Savings Association met here yesterday.

The board voted to pay a half-yearly dividend of $3,000,000 or $1.50 per share on the 2,000,000 bank shares outstanding. Of this amount 75 cents will be payable on March 31 to stock of record March 2 and a like amount on June 30 to stock of record June 20.

The state affiliate, Bank of America, declared a quarterly dividend of $25,000 payable March 31. With the exception of qualifying shares held by directors, practically the entire amount of both dividends goes to Transamerica Corporation.

L. M. Giannini, president, reported that there was a marked quickening in demand for loans, especially FHA loans to build business properties, apartments, and new homes. There was also a marked increased demand for personal loans, evidencing a return of individual confidence.

Mr. Giannini reported that during February, Bank of America had made the largest number of personal loans in the history of the institution. Automobile financing had also reached a new high mark.

There was also a marked increase in operating profits of the bank over a like period of last year.

Dr. A. H. Giannini, chairman of the bank's general executive committee, reporting for Southern California, said that this section had become the airplane center of the country and that major motor and a number of other industries had located here during the past year.

This industrial activity, coupled with the building of apartments and new homes, is speeding up the construction industries all of which creates many avenues for profitable employment of the bank's funds.

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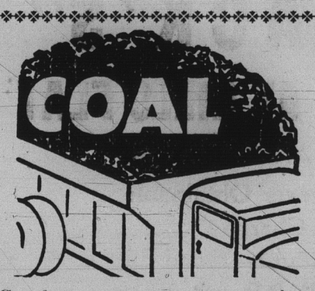

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RIVERSIDE, Mar. 12.—Four new citrus varieties, the Kara, Kinnow and Wilking Mandarin orange and the Trovita orange are offered to the growers of California for experimental planting after having been developed by the Citrus Experiment Station of the University of California. The Trovita orange may prove to be a useful substitute for the Washington navel in some of the hotter citrus districts. All of the varieties originated as seedlings in the Experiment Station in 1915.

The station points out that the growing of species and varieties of citrus gruits outside the Washington Navel and Valencia oranges, the Eureka and Lisbon lemons and the Marsh grapefruit has depended upon special market demand, and that such demand might now be increased by the introduction of new varieties combining high quality with other good characteristics. The new mandarins are specially good as juice fruits.

The station warns that the development of new plantings is slow and expensive, and the development of consumer demand for new flavors is laborious and uncertain, but that "we may, however, expect the eventual establishment in California of new citrus varieties and new strains of old varieties which will greatly benefit both producer and consumer. It must be especially emphasized that the Citrus Experiment Station is introducing these new varieties for preliminary trial only and that none of them can at present be recommended for commercial planting. Up to the present time fruit of these varieties has been observed (with one exception for the Kara and a very few fruits of the Trovita), only at the Citrus Experiment Station and their suitability for other climatic regions is unknown."

Budwood in very small amounts will be furnished free of charge to citrus nurserymen and growers prepared to use it. The supply is limited but it is hoped that the distribution will provide for a thorough trial. Bulletin No. 597, distributed by the College of Agriculture and the Station, describe the new species in detail. The bulletin was prepared by G. J. Hansen, associate in pomology, and E. R. Eggers, associate in subtropical horticulture.

Mr. Fred Garrison superintendent of the local California highway station, and president of the Peachbowl Chapter of the State Employees Association, and Mrs. Garrison accompanied a group of district employees who spent the day in the snow at Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Atkins, teacher in the Hobart Mills school, spent last week end in Nevada City with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hiscox. This is the second time Mrs. Atkins has been able to come out as she has been snowbound since Christmas.

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FIVE MILLION IN BONDS FOR VETERANS FUND

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 12.—Every application filed by a California war veteran with the Veterans' Welfare Board for a loan to purchase a farm has been checked and sent back to veterans for interviews, Chairman Thomas M. Foley announced today.

It is the first time in the 15 years the board has been in existence that work has been up to date.

Foley has instructed district managers of the board to now accept applications, conduct personal interviews and forward them to the Sacramento office so a selection and purchase certificate may be issued. Certificates entitle veterans to submit property of their own selection for purchase.

At the present time, Foley said, the board has $25,000,000 worth of purchase certificates out.

In order to meet the demand for loans, a $5,000,000 block of 2¾ per cent bonds will be sold here Thursday by the state treasurer.

"Heretofore it took from two to three years for an applicant to be interviewed after his application was filed." Foley said. "This was due either to the lack of funds or the accumulation of applications on file."

He predicted that the present building boom would result in some very desirable properties being submitted to the board for purchase.

"The present healthy condition of the realty market indicates," he said, "that we will obtain a good premium for our bonds when they are sold tomorrow."

This is the second $5,000,000 block of bonds sold of a $30,000,000 issue voted by the people in November 1934. During recent months loans have been made to veterans totaling more than $1,000,000 a month.

The Veterans' Welfare Board will consider at its next meeting in Los Angeles on the 28th, open listing of all properties, terms and commission upon which those listings will be made.

Foley personally favors this plan which would place the re-possessed homes owned by the board upon the market at this time.

From Aunt Sarah

Do you know that a square of gingerbread topped with whipped cream makes a delightful luncheon dessert? Do you know that the children, and the men folks like gingerbread anytime and at all times? Do you know that a few raisins added to a plain gingerbread recipe makes it something quite different?

SOFT GINGERBREAD

1-2 cup sugar.
1 cup molasses.
1-2 cup butter (or half butter and half other shortening).
1 ttaspoon each of ginger- cinnamon and cloves.
2 teaspoons soda dissolved in one cup of boiling water.
2 1-2 cups flour.

Stir the above together in the order given and add 2 well beaten eggs the last thing just before putting into oven. Bake in slow oven.

One cup of raisins added to the above makes a fruit gingerbread.

ANGEL GINGERBREAD

1-2 cup sugar.
1-4 cup butter.
1 egg beaten lightly.
1-4 cup molasses.
1 cup flour.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon ginger.
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-4 teaspoon cloves.
1 teaspoon soda stired in one half cup boiling water.

Mix in order given. Bake in tin lined with oiled or greased paper (as dough is very soft) in a medium oven.

U. C. FORESTY SCHOOL IS GIVEN HIGH RANKING

BERKELEY, March 12.—A re-check of the work being done by the summer camp maintained by the University of California Division of Forestry, in the Plumas National Forest, has resulted in the division being placed third on the list of distinguished schools compiled by the Society of American Foresters after an exhaustive survey. California was given a score of 94.82 following this re-check. The Yale School of Forestry, a strictly graduate institution, is rated first, with a score of 97.37 and the New York State School of Forestry second with 96.57.

Previously the University of California had been rated fourth in this standing. However, an interested alumnus developed the fact that in making up the ratings the Society had inadvertently omitted the full count of credits gained by the summer camp. When this count was revised, and added to the scores made by the other activities of the school, it brought California into third place and the Society at once notified the Division of the change.

The summer camp is in a free use permit area of 6,000 acres in the Meadow Valley section of the Plumas forest, and is also located near the town of Quincy, Plumas County. The camp is a permanent establishment and is utilized for twelve weeks every year by the field work of the division.

In its study the Society, which is made up of professional foresters, included the 24 leading forestry schools of the country.

Field work is but one of twenty factors which were rated by the Society in reaching its estimate of the various schools.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Tuesday Club Guests of Mrs. Phil Harding

The Willow Valley Tuesday Club met at the home of Mrs. Phil Harding Tuesday for a delicious luncheon at one o'clock and an afternoon of crochet work. All members were present and they had as a guest, Mrs. George Gibson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Williams.

The club has been making a number of crochetted dresses. Mrs. Carl Tobiassen and Mrs. Harding have each completed their second dress. At the next meeting crochet work will start on children's dresses.

Ladies Aid Society Hold Interesting Meeting

Thirty members of Priscilla, Sunshine and Friendship Circles of the Ladies Aid Society met in the Methodist church parlors Wednesday afternoon for a business and social meeting. Two new members were taken in and plans made for a program for their next meeting, Wednesday, March 25, in which the three circles will participate.

Presidents for the circles are Mrs. A. A. Price, Friendship; Mrs. D. F. Jefferson, Priscilla, and Mrs. Johnston, Sunshine.

Birthday Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Durbin

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Durbin of upper Nevada street were given a complete surprise Monday evening when a group of friends called to wish them many happy returns of their birthday, which occurred in this month.

After some time spent in playing cards prizes were awarded to Mrs. Durbin, first, Melvin Clark, second and Ernest Brisebill, third.

Refreshments were served, the feature of the prettily arranged table being two large birthday cakes.

Those present for the happy affair were: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bettcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brisebill, Sr., Misses Dorothy Thomas and Elizabeth Brisebill. Messrs. Marvin Clark and Donald Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. A. Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meservy Celebrate Golden Wedding

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meservey celebrated their fiftieth, or golden wedding anniversary quietly at their home at Town Talk with family members joining in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meservey are brother and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Meservey and the late William Meservey who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary about four years ago. Mesdames Emma and Elizabeth Meservey were formerly Misses Stenger and were reared on Gold Flat.

Two brothers and a sister in the Meservey family have now celebrated golden wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meservey are in good health and the friends of this revered couple wish for them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Mr. C. E. Bosworth and son, Donald, were business visitors in Sacramento Wednesday afternoon.

Personal

Judge Walter L. Mobley of this city is spending a few days in San Francisco on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, assistant in Colley's Confectionery, has been ill with influenza and unable to work for a couple of days.

Joyce Deal, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal of Nevada City, is rapidly recovering from an appendicitis operation, performed several days ago in the Landis Clinic in Grass Valley.

Mrs. Belle Douglass returned yesterday from a ten days stay in Downieville. While there she was the guest of Mrs. W. I. Redding.

Mr. J. B. Kenney, county probation officer of Auburn, Placer county, was an official visitor in Nevada City yesterday.

Mrs. Esther Alden of Nevada City has just received the news of the successful passing by her son, C. Nau, of Los Angeles, of his examinations to enter the army training school at March Field, Texas.

Mrs. Luihn, wife of Dr. Walter Luihn of Oakland, is spending some time in Nevada City visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Foreman, and family.

Mr. Geary Feagans, who has been at the Zeibright mine for some time, has returned to his home in Nevada City and is now in the employ of the Murchie mine.

"Private Property—No Trespassing" signs for sale at the Nugget Office.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Making Money in "Stir"

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—Things certainly are lovely for the boys in the big stone bide-a-wee homes, is it not so?

At San Quentin here in California, chosen groups turning out counterfeit money and never having to worry about getting in jail, since they are already in. And a nice jolly strike on at Alcatraz. And in my old home state, the inmates just seeming to come and go at will, as it were.

Irvin S. Cobb

But in Illinois is where the chaps enjoy all the benefits of congenial society without the bother of paying dues. It must be grand, serving as a member of the house committee of the Joliet Indoor Country club, what with crap games and poker parties and liquor made right there on the premises and shots in the arm at the low rate of one dollar per shot.

The day is at hand when "prison break" in the headlines won't mean that some of the fellows on the inside are trying to get out but that some of the fellows on the outside are trying to get in; and who could blame them?

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The Yellow Peril's Peril

AT THIS moment the question before the house is whether it is more perilous to be a statesman in Japan and give offense to the soldiers or a soldier in America and give offense to the statesmen?

Howsomever, at the risk of being penalized for punning, this innocent bystander ventures the prediction that amongst us there won't be any more of these summary removals for the Hagood of the service, as it were.

Because when something happens off or on a military post to make Tom Blanton, the blood sweating behemoth of Texas Democracy, line up with a lot of Republicans—well, I never thought I'd live to see the day. I don't believe Uncle Tom did, either. I'll bet nobody is more surprised than he is.

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Abolishing Potlatches

AT LAST accounts, the Canadian parliament had a bill before it to abolish potlatches. When an Indian gets prosperous, he gives a party, with free food and drink for all, and whatever he has left over he bestows upon the guests and so winds up beggared but happy. That's a potlatch. Although at present confined to the Indians, it's not their own idea. They borrowed it from some of the early settlers. It's an old Scotch custom.

Tracing the genesis of traditional things is interesting. I thought the famous motto of the Northwest Mounted police had originated within the force until once when I tackled some native smoking tobacco at a trading post in upper Ontario. As soon as I recovered consciousness I knew whence came the slogan, "Always Gets Its Man!" That was years ago, but I still have dizzy spells in humid weather.

Speaking of borrowing or rather of trading, we could make a profitable deal—from our standpoint—by swapping Canada a great gross of parole boards and overly sentimental governors and judges who put technicalities before common sense and common justice for about half a dozen of their trial courts and one or two square-jawed prison wardens.

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'Tis Holdout Time

IT IS the gladsome season when last year's stars swear they'll never put on uniforms again unless they get better contracts; while the managers just as loudly declare the boys will accept what's offered or stay out of the game forevermore. Through anxious weeks each group proclaims that, from the position thus taken, it will never, never abate one jot or tittle.

But when the first robin starts north and the last training squad starts south, something always happens. One side decides to abate quite a few of the jots. And the other side says, "Oh shuckins, after all, what's a tittle more or less between friends?"

So this spring's hold-outs become this fall's pennant-winners, or otherwise as the case may be, and frequently is. And behind the scenes, everything in either championship team will be just as peaceful as a cage full of panthers until this time next year.

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Which Is the Leisure Class?

WHEN Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan said any American family that kept a maid belonged to the leisure class, he touched a responsive chord in the bosom of this household, only he got the proposition mixed as it applied to our little home-nest.

'Twas a maid we had for a short spell who really qualified. Possibly we didn't give satisfaction. Anyhow, one evening she took umbrage and some guest towels and a ham and one thing and another and silently stole away. But looking back, I can't recall anybody else who could be so leisurely and so classy, both at once.

We are wondering now what class we belong to on the present maid's night out. Probably Mr. Morgan isn't worried in that regard. He could ask the second man to stick around. We haven't a second man, though—haven't even worked up to the first one yet.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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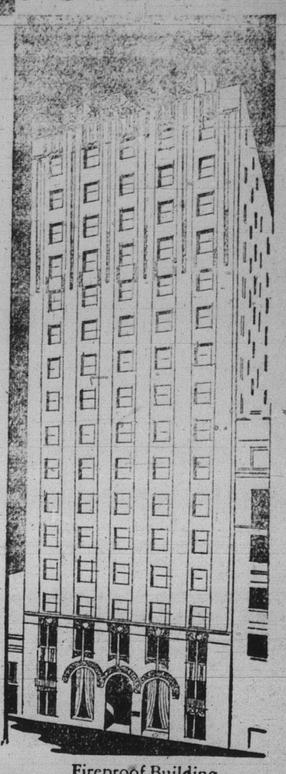

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Lathers	8.00	1.00	Time and one-half

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contracts.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders must submit with their bids a tentative schedule showing the classes of labor and the number of each class he will require in the performance of the contract.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the Bank of America, Nevada City, California, or at the office of William Mooser and William Mooser, Jr., Architects, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, California, must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Board of Education, Nevada School District, Nevada City, California; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of said Board on or before March 13, 1936, at 7 o'clock P. M. and will be opened in public at or about 7 o'clock P. M. of that day in the office of the Principal, Nevada City Elementary School, Nevada City, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the said Board of Education.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in an amount equal to 50% of the contract price and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, said bonds to be secured from a security company satisfactory to the Federal Emergeny Administration of Public Works and to the said Board of Education. A list of such surety companies is on file with the Board of Education and with William Mooser and William Mooser, Jr., Architects, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

The said Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and / or waive any irregularity in a bid.

"Award of any contract hereunder shall be conditioned upon funds being made available for construction thereunder, and upon the Board of Education of Nevada School District having the right to hold all bids received for a period of thirty days from the date of the opening thereof unless otherwise required by law."

Dated: Nevada City, California, February 21, 1936.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Signed) J. F. COLLEY, President.
P. G. SCADDEN, Clerk.

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U. C. MISSIONARIES VISIT HIGH SCHOOL

A deputations committee of four students from the University of California entertained the local high school students at an assembly held Tuesday morning.

Two interesting talks were given concerning the advantages of further education after high school and pointing out the factors envolved in an ideal college education. A humorous reading, "The Waltz", was given by one of the delegates.

Following the assembly, the senior class met with the delegation to receive further information concerning the state university.

INSPECTORS VISIT LIQUOR STORES HERE

Mr. Russell B. Farley accompanied by Messrs. Don Greeley of Marysville, and Ed Beck of Auburn, made an inspection of general liquor licenses and proper cancellation of the liquor stamps in Nevada City Wednesday. All three men are board of equalization agents, and Messrs. Beck and Greeley are assisting Mr. Farley in making an inspection of all liquor establishments in Sierra and Nevada counties.

The men are finding everything in good shape with the exception that a few stamps were not properly cancelled. Mr. Farley remarked the state laws require all state stamp on dstilled spirits must be cancelled by license number and date, in a legible manner.

ALLEGED WIFE BEATER FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Lee Adams, gold buyer, who allegedly beat his wife, knocked her down and jumped on her Saturday night is a fugitive from justice. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. The couple had lived in Nevada City for several weeks. Mrs. Adams was critically injured.

No. 6496
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

DOROTHY A. LEWIS, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM VINCENT LEWIS, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

JONES AND FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to WILLIAM VINCENT LEWIS, Defendant:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1936.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 22, Apr. 3. 10, 17, 24.

KEEN RIVALRY IN ELKS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Fast games of bowling characterizes the tourney now going forward in the Elk's alleys. Here are the scores for the first three contests of the week:

MONDAY
Bigelow vs. Fortier

Bigelow	399
Huson	426
Mohr	346
Flint	330
West	374
Total pins	1875
Points won 0.	
Fortier	532
Scheemer	399
Moulton	370
E. Skeahan	415
K. Kopp	299
Handicap	12
Total pins	2027
Points won 4.	

TUESDAY
Schreiber vs. Curnow

Schreiber	341
Reed	477
H. Skeahan	302
L. Davies	285
Holbrook	337
Total pins	1842
Points won 0.	
Curnow	444
Scheck	407
Haddy	425
Johnson	312
Pierce	311
Handicap	3
Total pins	1902
Points won 3.	

WEDNESDAY
Richards vs. Clark

Richards	419
Durbin	362
Hieronimus	380
Sbaffi	287
Fowler	400
Total pins	1858
Points won 1.	
Clark	428
Schiffner	385
Nye	491
Ebaugh	279
A. Davies	358
Handicap	18
Tota pins	1959
Points won 3.	

Mrs. James Swan of Alleghany passed through Nevada City yesterday enroute home after attending to business affairs in Sacramento.

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NEVADA CITY HI BAND MARCHES

Spirited marching practices are being held daily at the Nevada City high as the high school band headed by Harleth Brock, drum major, rehearse marching formations in preparation for spring and summer public appearances. Brock is the first drum major Nevada City has ever had, and his baton twirling is sure to give the band vivacity that it has lacked.

L. E. Sweeney, director of the group, is making plans for the concert to be presented some time in April. The membership of the band at present is nearly forty and the organization is one of the best ever produced by the local high school.

Nugget Advertising Pays.

BANNER MT. POST V.F.W. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W. held an election of officers at their last meeting and chose the following: Mr. Ed Rose, commander; Mr. William Mitchell, senior vice commander; Max Weiss, junior vice commander; Mr. Larry Hewer, quartermaster; Mr. Earl Raymond, adjutant and Glenn Cleland, officer of the day.

At their meeting last evening in Pythian Castle the new officers were installed and several matters of importance to the post were discussed.

Mrs. J. C. White of Drummond street, who has been quite ill is considerably improved which will be good news to her many friends. Mrs. White is the grandmother of Mrs. Elza Kilroy.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

BRANDED A COWARD—Johnny Mack Brown, the hero in this stirring Western story, crack pistol shot, shows the white feather in a bandit hold-up. The rest of the play reveals his heroic come-back to courage in the face of overwhelming danger.

SATURDAY

MY MARRIAGE—In its startling drama this new Fox picture reveals the story behind the headlines of a girl persecuted, scorned by society. Paul Kelly, Claire Trevor and Kent Taylor play the featured roles.

SUNDAY

THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO—Ronald Coleman, the debonair hero of Raffles and Bulldog Drummond, tilts with the gaming tables of Monte Carlo and comes off victor. But love shackled him in the end.

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A Glimpse of Building Activity

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Our stock of timbers and plank of the sizes used in mining is complete and deliveries can be made promptly from stock in most cases.

That home that you have intended to buid should be under way at this season and our facilities in the way of plans, advice as to materials and the numerous questions that arise, are at your disposal. We urge you to make use of our organization.

Yesterday, for instance, a representative of the Peerless Built-In fixture Company of Berkely, Mr. Earl Smith was here at our request to lay out and advise regarding 2 new kitchens in our community. The Home-owner will be better satisfied for having made use of this service.

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LET'S LAUGH

"Suppose, Bobbie, that another boy should strike your right cheek," asked the Sunday schooi teacher; "what would you do?"

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"That's right." said the teacher.

"Yessum," added Bobbie, "and then if he hit me, I'd paralyze him."

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Lathers	8.00	1.00	Time and one-half

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contracts.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders must submit with their bids a tentative schedule showing the classes of labor and the number of each class he will require in the performance of the contract.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the Bank of America, Nevada City, California, or at the office of William Mooser and William Mooser, Jr., Architects, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, California, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Board of Eduation Nevada High School District, Nevada City, California; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of said Board on or before March 28, 1936 at 2:00 P. M. and will be opened in public at or about 2:00 P. M. of that day in the office of the Principal, Nevada City High School, Nevada City, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the Said Board of Education.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in an amount equal to 50% of the contract price and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, said bonds to be secured from a security company satisfactory to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and to the said Board of Education. A list of such surety companies is on file with the Board of Education and with William Mooser and William Mooser Jr., Architects, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

The said Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and or waive any irregularity in a bid.

"Award of any contract hereunder shall be conditioned upon funds being made available for construction thereunder, and upon the Board of Education of Nevada High School District having the right to hold all bids received for a period of thirty days from the date of the opening thereof unless otherwise required by law."

Dated: Nevada City, California, March 13, 1936.
Board of Education, Nevada High School District.
(Signed) J. F. COLLEY, President.
P. G. SCADDEN, Clerk.

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